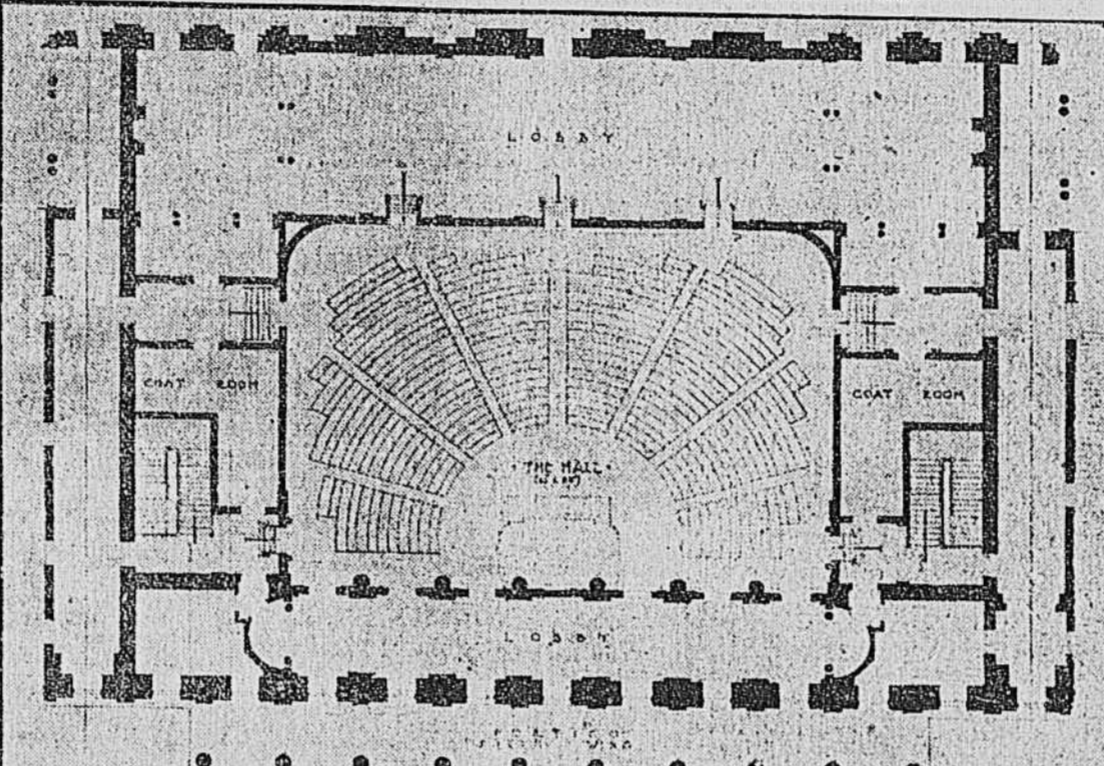


A black and white photograph of the interior of the U.S. Capitol dome, showing the Senate chamber. The image captures the grand architecture, including the ornate columns and the large dome structure. Rows of desks are visible, arranged in a semi-circle, suggesting a formal legislative session or a significant gathering. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the architectural details and the seating area.

HOUSE SESSION IN STATUARY HALL



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you ask, is the present membership not re-established?

Simply because the reshuffling of the cards by the states would require two representatives each from Indiana, Iowa and Missouri, and one each from Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia, whose total of sixteen congressional districts they would thereby have to be added to the sixteen already existing. In the last census have shown greater increases in population. And the States would have a sufficient representation on the Census Committee to defend any plan throwing some of their representatives out of the House.

House Decreased Only Once.

Indeed, that body has expanded in size, at the last census, and has been one—that following the census of 1810, when the membership was decreased from 240 to 223.

So under Chairman Crummecker's able leadership the House of Representatives in the past decade has been slow in increasing their population is left as now, and to even things up, an increase in the number of representatives, as follows: Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and Vermont; Virginia, one each; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington, two each; California, Michigan and Alabama, three each; Pennsylvania, four, and New York, six.

In the First Congress, New York had only six representatives, and Virginia, then, had only one representative. State in the Union, had ten representatives.

her home in Richmond.

The second lecture to be given in the library will take place on February 2 at 8 P. M., and the subject will be "Current Events."

Herman Lewis, of Norfolk, is spending several days in town with friends.

Mr. J. B. Houn has gone to Norfolk and Washington, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groome, Miss Groome, Mrs. Groome, Mr. Groome, Mr. Groome, Mr. Groome, Mr. Groome and party have closed up their home in Norfolk, and gone to Charleston, S. C., for the winter months.

Mrs. Trowbridge, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Anderson, of New York, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wylie Clark at Mrs. Carter's, left on their homes.

Mrs. Wylie Clark entertained on Thursday night at bridge for her guests, Mrs. Trowbridge and Miss Anderson.

Freeing Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Freeing, Va., January 23.—Claude F. Beverly is in Norfolk, Va.

W. H. Bryant is at Big Stone Gap, Va.

William Beverly is in Alabama.

Robert Reed is visiting in Lee county.

John F. Trivitt is at Clintwood.

Eugene Dammor, of Clintwood, is in town.

W. McFall, of Osbornes Gap, is spending a few days here.

Mester Sewall Beverly is at Norfolk.

Miss Cora Trivitt is at Clintwood.

Fleetwood Fleming, of Clintwood, is at Freeing.

Rev. Fleetwood Haynes has returned from a trip to Tom's Creek.